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SALARY OFFER REJECTED

Faculty Association members who attended an emergency meeting March 28 voted overwhelmingly to reject as "inadequate" the salary offer currently before them.

The motion, approved by all but one of the approximately 50 members present, instructed the Association's Salary Committee to do everything in its power to see that the Association's original salary re-

quests be met. The original request was for a basic increase of 10.5 per cent to match the predicted rate of inflationary increase this year, plus five per cent "to reverse the trend created by the insufficient increases of the past few years." An additional four per cent was requested for merit pay.

At the time of the meeting, the basic increase offered faculty members was eight per cent, plus four per cent for merit.

Faculty Association President John Downing noted no response from the

provincial government has been received to a request from the presidents of UBC, SFU and UVic for additional funds.

The Faculty Association Salary Committee was instructed to report on its progress at the annual general meeting April 15.

A second motion passed at the March 28 meeting proposed that a Faculty Association committee be set up to look into the possibility of certification of the UVic Faculty.

Carling Scholar David Burdge, centre, receives a cheque for \$600 from Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall, left, and Carling Breweries representative Doug Clarkson, right. Mr. Burdge is the holder of the scholarship for the second consecutive year.



SURVEY EXAMINES CRIME

Attitudes toward crime, legal treatment and police performance were among the subjects of a questionnaire sent in March to 2,000 B.C. residents by two members of the Department of Sociology.

The seven-page questionnaire, which will be mailed to a random sample of voters from the 1972 Federal lists, will also seek to determine the degree to which people are satisfied with specific areas of their lives such as income, jobs and living accommodations.

The study is funded by UVic, and is being co-directed by Drs. Daniel J. Koenig and Leonard Thornton of the UVic Sociology Department.

The study builds upon, and is a continuation of, three earlier province-wide surveys conducted in 1972-73 and also funded by the university. The earlier surveys dealt with voting patterns of B.C. residents and areas of satisfaction and dissatisfaction with the political process.

LONELINESS SYMPOSIUM

The painful phenomenon of loneliness will be the subject of a Symposium for the Helping Professions to be sponsored by the University and held at the Newcombe Auditorium May 10 and 11.

Entitled the Loneliness Experience, the symposium will foster a sharing of perspectives about the experience of loneliness from the viewpoints of the arts, education, psychotherapy, sociology, philosophy and communications.

The symposium is directed to those working in such "helping professions" as social workers, teachers, therapists, ministers, counsellors, physicians and nurses.

Registration for the symposium will be limited to 500 at a fee of \$20 per person.

Further information may be obtained from the coordinators of the symposium, Dr. Don Knowles and Dr. Carl Viesti, both of the Faculty of Education.

Among those making presentations to the symposium will be psychotherapist, Clark Moustakas, author of *Loneliness and Love*, educator Peter Knoblock, author of *The Lonely Teacher*, music therapist Richard Graham, philosopher Roger Beehler, communications expert Lee Brisse and sociologist William Sadler, author of *Personality and Religion*.

GOLF REMATCH

For the second time this spring, the faculty golf team will defend the trophy which hangs in the Faculty Club.

The match, to be held against a student team, will be at Uplands Golf Course Monday afternoon, April 8.

The faculty team defeated the students in a competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club in February and has held the trophy through four successive contests.

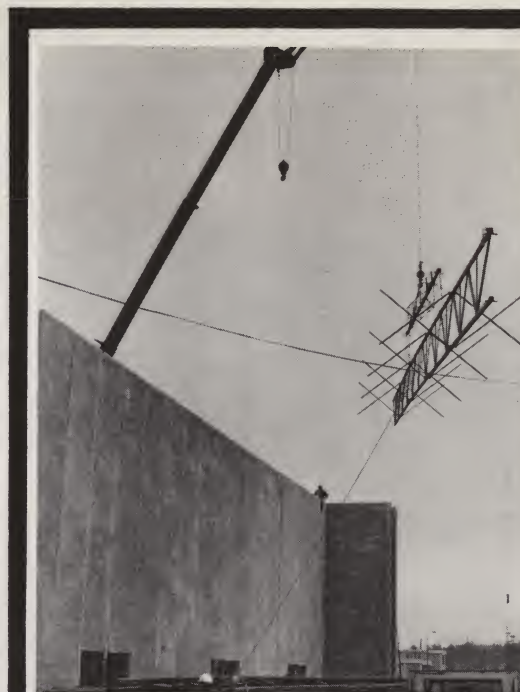
Further information about the match may be obtained from Dean Halliwell, University Library, Local 466 or 467.

GEOGRAPHY SEMINAR

Papers by four members of the Department of Geography were presented at a seminar on Human Groups and Their Interrelationships in the Pacific March 30 in room 135 of the Cornett Building.

In the morning session Dr. Rudy Wikramatileke spoke on "Culture, Conflict, and Nationalism in Malaysia" followed by Dr. Chuen-Yan Lai speaking on "Human Crowding in Hong Kong."

Dr. Mike Edgell began the afternoon session with a paper on "Social Demands of the Forest Environment of British



UP AND OVER
Steel trusses are put in position atop the gymnasium of the McKinnon Building



Columbia and Southeastern Australia" followed by "Hawaiian Tourist Ghettos" by Dr. Bryan Farrell.

The seminar is an annual event, which originated within the Department, but for the past two years it has been held in cooperation with the western division of the Canadian Association of Geographers. Last year's workshop focussed on urban problems in Victoria.

"The Department of Geography has three main specialties," Dr. Farrell said, "urban geography, Western Canada and the Pacific, and resource use. Next year's seminar will probably be on resources."

As was the case last year, the papers

presented at the 1974 workshop will be included in a volume of the Western Geographical Series.

Dr. Farrell is editor of the volume, Themes on Pacific Land, to be published late this year, which will contain seven papers.

TRI-MESTER SYSTEM FAVORED

The first of a series of briefs dealing with matters concerning students has been pub-

lished by the Alma Mater Society.

The brief, which deals with the reorganization of the academic year, is not intended to be a definitive statement of policy.

According to AMS President Kirk Patterson, the aim of the presentation is "to show members of the education system that students are interested and concerned."

Mr. Patterson said, however, it is hoped the report will prompt concrete action.

"Specifically, it is hoped that a University of Victoria Senate Committee will be established to investigate the feasibility of reorganizing the academic year for this institution.

"It is expected that students will have equal representation with every other interest group on such a committee."

The brief evolved from a survey conducted by the AMS February 27 in which approximately one-fifth of the student body (1,068 persons) participated.

Results of the survey indicated strong dissatisfaction with the present system, Mr. Patterson said.

"On the basis of the factual results and the written statements, students prefer a tri-semester system. The bi-semester system also received strong support while the quarterly system fared poorly."

The AMS presentation points out several disadvantages to the current September-to-April academic year.

Attending university for a fixed eight-month period, the brief said, gives little consideration to work, career or personal opportunities that may arise for the student in this period.

The brief also noted that the student who registers in September and finds completion of the eight months impossible for financial, personal or medical reasons now receives no credit for the period of his attendance.

Opening the university year-round would benefit the tax-payer, the brief suggested, as well as "creating a high degree of interaction amongst and between students and professors." Persons able to attend the university only on a part-time basis would also benefit.

The brief stressed in its conclusion that any structuring of the academic year must be primarily intended to benefit students.

However, it added, "by increasing the flexibility of the education system one benefits not only the student but the university and the community as well."

ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examinations of M.A. candidates David MacKenzie Parry and Nicholas Craig Tuele.

Mr. Parry will present his thesis on "The Play of Adam: Drama, Society and Art in the Twelfth Century", Monday, April 15 at 2 p.m. in the seminar room, Q Building.

Copies of the thesis will be available in the office of the Theatre Department secretary and must be returned to that office

no later than the morning of the examination.

Mr. Tuele's thesis will be on "The Decorated work of Ely Cathedral: A Study of its Mouldings and Architectural Detail". It will be presented Monday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 9, N Building.

Copies of the thesis will be available in the office of the History in Art Department secretary, and must be returned to that office no later than the morning of the examination.

PLAQUE AWARDED

Dr. Martin Acker (Education) will be honoured for his "leadership in rehabilitation" at the annual meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in New Orleans on April 10. Dr. Acker was President of the American Rehabilitation Counselling Association from 1968 to 1969. A plaque for distinguished presidents will be presented to Dr. Acker at a special awards luncheon.

The American Rehabilitation Counselling Association, chartered in 1957 as the first professional association for rehabilitation counsellors, is a division of the American Personnel and Guidance Association with national headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Association promotes the advancement of professional services to disabled and disadvantaged persons in need of counselling and rehabilitation. Membership in the Association is limited to trained counsellors who are qualified and interested in providing services to handicapped people.

Dr. Acker is currently a member of the Human Rights Commission of the American Personnel and Guidance Association and a member of the Committee on Psychology and Corrections of the Division of Counselling Psychology of the American Psychological Association.

IBM GRANTS

Notification of two major grants from IBM Canada Ltd. was received by UVic in January.

A 1973 IBM Fellowship Grant of \$3,000 was awarded in support of continued development of the CAI programme STATS under the supervision of Dr. Walter Muir (Education).



Bound for Japan with B.C.'s over-40 Rugby team, Campbell Forbes (Stores) pauses outside the gym before his regular training workout. The team leaves today for two weeks in Japan which will include sight-seeing tours and several beer parties as well as numerous rugby matches.

UVic has also been selected again to participate in the IBM Bursary Program, which provides \$1,000 for undergraduate student bursaries plus an unrestricted grant of \$500.

The program, which began in January 1962, is intended to provide financial assistance to needy under-graduates in any year of any faculty who are of good academic standing.

The university has full discretion in the awarding of bursaries.

EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations will begin April 9 and end Saturday, April 27. The dates in the University Calendar were altered by the Senate in January.

Faculty News

ENGLISH

The Department of English will be hosting the Jane Austen Bicentenary Commemoration to be held at the University of Victoria April 3-5, 1975. Several of the world's leading Austen scholars have agreed to present papers. The convention proposes to include a Jane Austen entertainment and a library display of Jane Austen memorabilia. It should prove of interest not only to specialists but also to the many Jane Austen enthusiasts among the university community. The commemoration is being organized by Professor Samuel Macey (Chairman), Professor Thomas Cleary (Secretary), and Professor Reginald Terry

(Treasurer).

Dr. Samuel Macey has accepted an invitation to present a paper at the forthcoming conference of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies being held at the University of Philadelphia April 25-27, 1974. His subject will be "Clocks and Hogarth".

FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Dr. Elaine Limbrick presented a paper entitled "The Paradox of Faith and Doubt in Montaigne's 'Apologie de Raimond Sebond'" to the Pacific Northwest Renaissance Conference held at the University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus from March 15th to 17th, 1974. The paper will be published in a special Renaissance issue of the *Wascana Review*.

MUSIC

Dr. Gordon S. Rowley will deliver a paper on research he is currently conducting to the Spring Meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the American Musicological Society in Iowa City, Iowa (host institution is University of Iowa), April 26-28. The title of the paper is "CIPHØR" A Computer-Assisted Bibliography of Organ and Harpsichord Music."

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Richard May has received an NRC operating grant of \$6,000 per year for the next three years to continue his work on "Attention and Preference-Implications for learning & Transfer".

Recent publications related to this work appear in *Journal of Experimental Education*, Summer, 1973; *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, December, 1973;

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Child Development, March, 1974; and *Perceptual & Motor Skills*, June, 1974.

Dr. Loren Acker has received an 18 month grant of \$4,724 from the Canadian Council to continue his work on "Social Demand Characteristics and Generalized Imitation in Children." A recent example of this work was published in the *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 1973.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, April 5

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Chamber Singers, Bruce More, conductor.

SATURDAY, April 6

2:30 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Cowichan vs Vikings.

SUNDAY, April 7

1:00 pm Rugby. MacDonald Park. Saxons vs Camosun.

TUESDAY, April 9

Exams begin.

FRIDAY, April 12

UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY
8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Faculty Recital: Tim Paradise, Clarinet.

SATURDAY, April 13

2:15 pm Soccer. Athletic Park. Playoff-Semi-final.

2:30 pm Rugby. McKechnie Cup.

SUNDAY, April 14

2:15 pm Soccer. Athletic Park. Playoff-Semi-final.

AROUND THE RING

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